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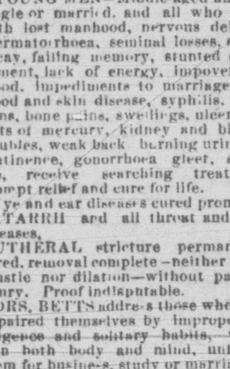

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The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the annual convention of the Farmers' Alliance held at Dallas from August 19 to 23 inclusive:

PRESIDENT FIELDS' MESSAGE.

The message of President Fields, which was read in the convention, opens with a reference to the prosperous condition and healthy growth of the order, as well as to the process of "weeding out those who came into the order to receive benefits instead of giving them."

Next follows a recital of the history of the proceedings looking toward a consolidation of the Wheel and Alliances of this state.

He then refers to the attempts being made to gobble up the public lands of the state for speculation, to the exclusion of the actual settler, and recommends that such action be taken as will bring the matter to the attention of the law makers, that the wrong may be remedied. He expresses himself as strongly opposed to any change or repeal of the present homestead laws.

Concerning railroads he says:

"Railroads we recognize as a necessity, and they should be encouraged by every honorable means, but at the same time they should be controlled by law so as to prevent them from oppressing the people by high transportation. I believe in a just and equitable freight and passenger rate, and at the same time extend to the railroads every encouragement to build competing lines through our state. In this way we will be able to do more to get reasonable transportation than any other, in my opinion."

In regard to public roads he asks that the Alliance express itself as to the best way of maintaining them—whether by taxation or by each male over 18 years of age and under 45 working on the road, as in the present law. He refers to the credit system as a curse, and says: "Brothers, live hard and close for a few years, and pay as you go, that you and your families may be prosperous and happy in the future." The Alliance is not a partisan, political body, but he says: "It is our duty as good citizens to see that none but good men (so far as we could) should be selected to fill the offices of the state and county. It is in accordance with the teachings of our order to instruct our membership in the science of political economy and to administer the government on a just and economical basis.

The subject of education is dwelt upon at length—six months school each year, the best teachers, who should be of the purest moral type, and good schoolhouses, he considers essential requisites of public school education.

The passage of a law by the legislature unifying the school book system and insuring reasonable prices he thinks necessary and recommends that the legislature be petitioned to enact such legislation.

The subjects of the decline in the value of farms, and the depression in the price of farm products is next discussed. The remedy he suggests is "just laws that will protect all classes in their just rights." He says concerning protective legislation: "I feel that business for from forty to eighty years that cannot sustain itself is not worthy of protection." The producer pays for protection, for it is the producer who pays everything.

The remedy is close co-operation, cutting out the middlemen and selling direct to the mills and consumers so far as it is possible.

An unlimited coinage of silver is recommended, and that no distinction be made between it and gold, and that the currency of the United States be legal tender for all debts.

State convicts, except those employed on state farms or other works, should be kept inside the penitentiary. Short term men should be put at work on the county roads in the counties from which they are sentenced.

The establishment of county experimental stations is recommended.

The sale of the Alliance building is alluded to and the appointment of a committee of eleven to report thereon recommended, in order to disprove certain reports concerning it which have been circulated over the state.

The remainder of the message refers to the Mercury and to Alliance business interests.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The State Alliance was called to order in Judge Burke's room in the Alliance building at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Dr. Field, the president, who announced that all persons not members in good standing would then retire. The Alliance proceeded with its secret work and remained in session until noon, when a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

It was announced that at that hour Mayor Connor would be present and deliver an address of welcome. The hour arrived and the Alliance was called to order by President Field, who stated that it was expected that the mayor would be present and deliver the address of welcome. "We will wait a few minutes for him, and if he does not come we will proceed with our work. We are here for business."

In the meantime it was ascertained that Mayor Connor was compelled to preside over a special meeting of the city council and would not be present, and that he had appointed Hon. Bryan T. Barry to act in his place.

The latter put in an appearance about this time, was ushered to the hall, presented to Dr. Fields, and by him introduced to the audience. Mr. Barry then delivered an eloquent address, welcoming the delegates and visitors of the convention to the city.

Mr. Harry Tracy, on behalf of the Alliance, responded to Mr. Barry. After complimenting Dallas he proceeded to say that in this city the Alliance had located the main store of civil liberty from which to survey the lines of constitutional limitation. They had located their wrongs as well as defined their rights. They had no war to make on legitimate business. They asked nothing but what is right, all sub-alliances to purge themselves of ineligible members. An Alliance man defined the resolution by excluding those who are a dead weight and an impediment to the order.

The following report was presented by the committee on demand:

1. We demand of our representatives in congress a speedy repeal of all discriminating laws which are now oppressing our industrial classes.

2. That the revenues derived from the tariff be based on an ad valorem value so that the luxuries bear their equal share of the burdens of taxation.

3. We demand the unlimited coinage of gold and silver, and that this be supplemented by legal tender treasury notes in sufficient volume to meet the demands of the country without the intervention of the national banks.

4. We demand that the lands be held in sacred reserve for homesteads for American citizens, and that such laws be passed as shall compel all aliens to transfer titles in a reasonable time to all lands that they have heretofore acquired. We demand that laws be passed, both state and national, as shall regulate transportation in the interest of the people and that actual investment be the basis upon which all corporations shall declare their dividends.

5. We further demand of the twenty-second legislature such a revision of the present land laws as will open up the western part of our state to actual settlers only.

6. We recommend to the twenty-second legislature the establishment of factories within the walls of our penitentiaries for the purpose of manufacturing cotton or other bagging to wrap the cotton crop of this state and thereby protect our farmers from the oppression of destructive monopolies outside of our state.

The report was adopted.

The retiring executive committee issued the following address and then the convention adjourned sine die: To the president and brethren of the F. S. A. of Texas: As your retiring executive committee we come before you in this manner tendering you our thanks for honors conferred us on us by you, one of our number having served you for a term of three years and the other two for two years each, and while we may at some time in our official career have done things that some of our brethren may have considered wrong or unjust we hope and trust that you will accord to us the honesty of purpose, if no more, because we now retire to the private rank. We do so with clear consciences, feeling that we have discharged our duties as Alliance men, basing them upon Alliance principles.

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Agricultural College.

BRYAN, Tex., Aug. 27.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prof. Purgear, the present professor of civil engineering and physics, was elected to the chair of mathematics and Prof. S. A. Beach of Iowa was given the chair of horticulture. Prof. Purgear's election to the chair of mathematics caused the chair of civil engineering and physics to be vacant. The board therefore appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Rose and Foster, to select a man for that place. Everything will be in readiness for the beginning of the school.

Crossed the Great River.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 26.—James Shuford, an industrious young man who came here last April from Tyler and has since been engaged in the jewelry business, committed suicide yesterday evening in his room at the Concho hotel by taking morphine. Young Shuford told a little boy as soon as the deadly drug had been swallowed to run for a physician that he had taken poison and would be dead in a few minutes. Antidotes and emetics were administered as quickly as possible but without effect, and he expired in an hour and a half. His father, Dr. Shuford, lives at Tyler, Tex.

Highway Robber Caught.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Herf Buckhan, ex-hide and animal inspector of this county, was arrested in Glasscox, 200 miles west of San Angelo, and placed in the county jail here yesterday, charged with highway robbery. An accomplice of Buckhan George Meade, was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years at the last term of court for holding Edward Griffith up on Concho avenue and taking from him about $25. Buckhan has successfully eluded the officers until this week.

Timely Rescue.

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug 22.—J. W. Hague, a farmer living near Eastland, accompanied by his wife and five children, started Monday on a visit to relatives in San Saba county, and in attempting to cross the Leon river, two miles south of town, came near losing the lives of the entire family, owing to the heavy rain and swollen condition of the river. The bed of the wagon was washed away and the mules had to be cut loose from the wagon. Fortunately assistance arrived in the nick of time and all were rescued.

Over a Bridge.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Aug. 27.—Robert Moody was badly hurt here yesterday. He was crossing the Houston and Texas Central railway track near the Ringo roller mills when his team took fright at an approaching train. They ran off of the bridge on Spring branch, leaving the wagon on the pier. Mr. Moody was thrown from the wagon and one of the horses fell on him. The fall was some twenty-five feet and Mr. Moody is dangerously hurt. One of the horses is reported dead.

Houses Melted Away.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.—Sunday afternoon a cloud burst over Jaurez and caused the death of two men and the destruction of about forty houses. Sixty families saw their adobe dwellings melt before their eyes, and many barely escaped with their lives. Several young vineyards were washed away and much damage was done the Mexican Central and one of the International street car tracks. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Fatally Shot His Wife.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.—A colored man named Emil Leguar, on Robinson hill, eastern suburbs, yesterday morning fatally shot his wife in a fit of jealousy, hitting her in the arm, side, back and head and then attempted to shoot himself.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Will Compel Railroad Companies to Equip Their Cars With Safety Couplers.

FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED

Days Appointed for Consideration of the Bill Constituting Eight Hours a Day's Work and Relative to Contract Labor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Representative Caldwell of Ohio, from the committee on railroads and canals, yesterday reported to the house the bill agreed upon by that committee to compel railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce within reasonable time to equip their cars with such safety or automatic safety couplers as will not require trainmen to go between the ends of cars to couple or uncouple them, and with automatic brakes so that the speed of the train can be controlled by the engineer. The report submitted with the bill points out the fearful loss of life and limb occasioned by keeping in use the link and pin coupling and hand brakes on freight cars, and says that from statistics of railroad accidents of this nature they have the terrible information that 20,000 young men in the nation must suffer painful or fatal accidents from these two causes annually.

Production of Pig Iron.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The superintendent of census has just issued his bulletin on the production of pig iron in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1890. In this bulletin the superintendent says the production of pig iron, including bessemer, during the year would aggregate 9,570,779 tons of 2050 pounds to the ton as compared with 3,781,-021 tons produced during the census year of 1880, and 2,052,821 during the census year of 1870. It will be gratifying to note the great strides which the southern states have made in the manufacture of pig iron since 1880, the production in that year being 350,436 tons, as against 1,780,-9.9 in 1890. Developments of manufacture of pig iron in the United States during the past ten years from 1880 to 1890 has been phenomenal, and at the present rate of increase in production this country is destined soon to become the leading producer of pig iron in the world, possibly reaching this distinction in the calendar year 1890. In point of production Pennsylvania stands first, Ohio second, Alabama third, Illinois fourth, New York fifth, Virginia sixth, and Tennessee seventh. The superintendent calls particular attention to the rapid development of the blast furnace industry of the southern states as one of the most noticeable features in the growth of manufacture of pig iron in the country.

Democratic Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Democratic senators had a meeting Friday night which they called a conference, to distinguish it from a caucus. The object was, of course, to consider the election bill. It seems that after the Republican caucus or conference on Thursday night Quay went to Gorman and outlined to him the agreement entered into by the Republicans as to the course they would pursue at this session of congress in regard to the election bill. That agreement was that discussion on the tariff bill should be concluded on Aug. 30, and it should then be discussed under the five-minute rule till about Sept. 8, when a vote would be had. Other matters of legislation were provided for, but the election bill was to be postponed. This agreement among the Republicans was duly laid before the Democrats. There was nothing for them to do but agree. They would offer no objection to the programme.

Alien Contract Labor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An amended alien contract labor bill was presented in the house yesterday from the committee on labor. The principal features are as follows: It is made unlawful on the part of an alien to enter the United States under any contract to perform labor or service. If the master of a vessel shall bring any such alien into the United States he shall be subject to fine and imprisonment and be required to return the alien to the port of embarkation. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to encourage any alien labor, mechanic or artisan, to emigrate from any foreign country to the United States by promise of employment, through advertisement or otherwise. Any alien thus encouraged to emigrate shall not be permitted to remain in the United States.

Alien Land Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The house yesterday put to one side the alien land bill. This is not the bill forbidding aliens from owning estates in this country, but the bill preventing them from owning mines. The western people fought it vigorously, as they want foreign capital to develop their mines.

Compound Lard Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The house yesterday morning took up the Conger compound lard bill and went to work on it with a vim. The result of the work was an adjournment in the evening for want of a quorum. After the bill had passed to engrossing Mr. Hatch of Missouri led the fight for the bill.

Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Mr. McKinley of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported and the house adopted a resolution setting apart Thursday and Saturday of next week for the consideration of bills constituting eight hours a day's work and relative to alien contract labor.

The President Favors It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The president has allowed the information to escape the white house that he is enthusiastically in favor of the passage of the election bill, and referred the Quay men to his inaugural address and his message, in which he favored it.

The System to be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The senate committee on postal affairs yesterday decided to make the bill to extend the free delivery sytem to apply to cities of 5000 inhabitants or to cities where the postal receipts amount to $5000.

Oklahoma Destitution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A special agent sent to Oklahoma by Secretary Noble has returned and made his report. He confirms the story of destitution existing there and says help should be sent at once.

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Congressmen Beckwith and Wilson had a lively row yesterday in congress.

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Don't abuse your political adversary.

People, we congratulate you. On with the ship of justice.

Merit wins, What do the antis think of this maxim?

The knees of modern Belshazzars are smiting together.

A grand scene: The people elevating justice over the head of all opposition.

Industry is the foundation of a people's welfare—it should be amply rewarded.

Laboring men are endowed with reason. Let them employ this faculty for their own good.

The people will run this government if the buzzards do flop their wings and tadpole tails drop off.

We say, God bless the horny handed son of toil who takes an interest in politics. It is his right and duty.

The people are teachers. They are now employed in giving the bosses a thorough lesson in politics.

Politicians may rant in Collin county this year by trying to prejudice the people in their favor, but they will not succeed. The mass of voters are doing their own thinking.

The "public be d—d spirit" still governs in the family of the pleutocratic Vanderbilts. Their refusal to arbitrate the difference between themselves and the Knights of Labor shows what sort of cattle they are.—Fort Worth Gazette.

According to the time-honored custom now is about the interesting time that the average candidate grows more eloquent and enthusiastic on the beauty of the "sweet little babe which looks so much like its mama and papa."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

We have the word of Col. Bryan T. Barry for it that he knows the farmers of Texas, and that they are "honest, sincere and patriotic." That is enough. The fellows that have been denouncing the farmers as "anarchists" may now sit down.—Fort Worth Gazette.

To the organs that for some two or three months have been calling the Alliance people "communists, anarchists and dark lanternites," we commend the very complimentary address made by Col. Bryan T. Barry to the Alliance convention in session at Dallas. Col. Barry could not have made a much more farmer-like addres had his hair been full of hayseed, and his coat tail festooned with cockle burs.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Independence.

Inasmuch as certain politicians in the county are prating about independence in politics being a myth—that such a thing is impossible—we feel constrained to again grasp our pencil and as best we can defend the principles of independence. In the place of it being a myth it is a grand realty. In this enlightened age, must one become a serf to parties? Must one shackle his individuality? Shall an American-born citizen so bind himself that he can have no appeal from a tyrannical majority? We believe that the mantle of honor should be worn by every man; that in dealing with organizations he should be true to them as he would be to his individual brother. To-day we support a man for office, to-morrow that man becomes an ingrate, and unworthy of our support, consequently we enter a protest and administer a severe rebuke against him. Is it our duty to treat political organization with more homage than we would an individual? Must we throw aside the mantle of independence and bow our head in humble submission at the feet of political crime? We answer with an emphatic NO. Our government was founded upon the principle of independence. Contrary to the political shylocks of Collin county, from the smoke and din of the American revolution arose the truthful reality of independence. Its spirit permeates the breast of every true patriot. Without it progress would be unknown. In the days of corruption it dares to raise its hands in the defense of right. It depends not on prejudice for support, but acknowledges virtue where ever found. It is not paid from the coffers of the rich. It seeks for nothing but the indorsement of a grateful people. Party organization that seeks to gain power by binding the consciences of men will certainly not succeed in this advanced age of human progress. If their principles and actions are not commendable, they must not expect aid from a liberty-loving people. Freedom of thought and action, as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others, is democratic. He who denies this proposition is an enemy to his race, and must be watched with suspicion. Yes, we believe in independence in politics. "Independence in all things," was urged by the immortal Washington to his beloved constituency and to this good day the greatest statesmen practice the same. We have a modern illustration: James G. Blaine stands in the midst of the republican hosts and candemns the action of his party upon some particular point. For this he is applauded by the democratic press and politicians. They congratulate him for being independent.

If the independence of one man is a virtue, can it be a crime in another? We appeal to nothing but reason to settle this question.

Extravagance in Office.

Mr. Bailey, in his speeches over Collin county, declared himself strongly against extravagance in office and was enthusiastically applauded by large audiences, which he merited. He pathetically spoke of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers who were compelled to labor to support an extravagant pension system and high salaried officers who did not earn their money. We do not hesitate to assert that Mr. Bailey's principles will apply to our county government as well as to the national government. Many a poor Confederate soldier and many poor widows and orphans of the Confederacy have been working many years in old Collin to pay debts contracted by our official bosses. Defaulters have left us with thousands of money which has never been replaced. Ex-officio is grabbed for just as eagerly as the shylocks of the national treasury feast upon that department, and yet to speak of these matters in Collin county is usually denounced as a political crime—as undemocratic. We believe in reforming and cleansing the whole system and there is no better place to begin than at home, "don't you see?"

Let the good work commence. "That is right, fellow-citizens."

Czarism.

J. A. L. Wolfe, in his card of instruction in regard to voting in the congressional primaries last Saturday, said that if one votes in said election he must vote the democratic ticket from the lowest to the highest nominated candidate. He further says, however, that "I do not mean to be understood as saying that he must vote for every candidate on the democratic ticket, but he must not vote against any democratic nominee." If one refuses to vote for a nominee does he not virtually give the opponent of said nominee one half of a vote? Now if he has a right to give an independent democrat one-half of a vote, has he not a right to give him a whole vote? The truth of the matter is that Wolfe knew that a great many independent voters wanted to vote in the primaries for congressman, and consequently thought it a good time to concoct a political scheme by making the unwary voter believe that he was bound to swallow the whole thing if he voted for either Hare or Bailey. We believe that the people of Collin county will keep up with the procession this year and not be hoodwinked by such maneuvering.

The Party Lash.

Under this caption the Banner published an editorial last week in which it says: "What the party lash is we do not know unless it is expulsion from the party of those who refuse to act in line with the party upon the principles pledged in its platform." The Banner does not know(?) what the party lash is, is shown by the above definition.

The party lash politicians have to do with officers and not with platforms; with success and not with principles.

They have seven "principles" in their "platform" viz.: five loaves and two fishes. To whatever party they belong they have but one standard by which to measure men's patriotism and integrity, and that is "vote for the nominees."

The article reproves the democratic party for its want of organization, and holds up the republican party as an example worthy of being followed in this respect. It says: The success of the republican party is largely due to the intimidation influence of party ostracism." And this is the "lash" that the Banner would see put into the hands of bosses in the democratic party. "King" caucus. There are no kings in a free country. A king implies subjects, the lash, slaves; free men will neither be governed by the one nor submit to the other. We believe in party organization upon principles of public weal, and loyalty to party because its members believe in those principles; but when "king" caucus can drive its representatives into the support of measures not within the perview of its platform, or force its members to support its nominations for non-political officers, then party degenerates into a machine and for the bond of public good substitutes the "party lash."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge J. G. Russell says: "The move started by the alliance in Georgia and South Carolina and now sweeping these states will ere long reach Texas and all the agricultural states of the Union. It will not do to say the movement is in opposition to democracy, though some of the measure advocated are very undemocratic, such as the subtreasury bill, but it is an uprising of the people no longer willing to submit to the domination of, and dictation of the politics of the country by professional politicians of either party. It is the same movement that has carried Attorney-General Hogg along with such irresistible force. Many Alliance men are as good democrats as live, and though some errors may be committed by this movement on the part of the Alliance, yet if the proper direction is given to it all will be well. The people are tired of uncertain declarations and general platitudes in party platforms, and demand issues to be forced upon the people like Hogg has the commission and Grover Cleveland did the tariff question.

An Open Letter to Gov. Gough.

Dear Sir: It was believed by a majority of the democracy of Collin county, from your course when you were appointed by the railroad ring to draw up resolutions to receive democrats on, that you and one other went so far as to say in your resolution that after they had confessed all you required them, it was to be left to a majority of your kind whether you would receive them or not. Now, governor, that resolution drove the last nail in your political coffin. The proof that your sort of usurpers are politically dead is, the proclamation, issued by your chairman of the executive committee of the so called democracy in regard to the congressional primaries of Collin. He prescribed us just like you did in your resolutions. Here is his proscription:

"A CARD.

"To the democracy of Collin county: I take this means of answering the many inquiries which are now being propounded to me. 1st. The 8th resolution adopted by the executive committee and made a part of the call among other things says: 'Every person, taking part in such primaries, thereby pledges himself to support the ticket of the democratic party at the next ensuing election.' This language does not mean that the party will support the nominee for congress and vote as he pleases in reference to any other offices, but it can only mean that he must vote the democratic ticket from the lowest to the highest nominated candidate. I do not mean to be understood as saying that he must vote for every candidate on the democratic ticket, but he must not vote against any democratic nominee, and he must in good faith support the democratic ticket as such. The officers of election should see that every one offering to participate thoroughly understand this fact so that no one may unwittingly bind himself. I desire all democrats to take part in these primaries and do not wish to see a single one excluded by an over-exacting test and I do not see how any one calling himself a democrat can object to the above.

"2d. Delegates to the county convention may be elected by ballot or in open convention.

"3d. Every vote cast in this primary election counts as in a general election under the law; and in determining who has carried the county, the county convention will look to the total vote. Respectfully,

"J. A. L. WOLFE,
Chairman of Democratic Committee of Collin County."

We all believe that you helped to fix up the above iron-clad pledge. You knew it was your last show to force democrats to vote for you. You thought the democracy was so much excited over Bailey and Hare that they would pledge themselves to vote for you to get to vote for one of these great men, but, poor fellow, you were like your seven county combine, your Cook, your Hall, your Wheeler were before the state convention. The democrats of Collin county kicked you and your Wolfe clear out of the railroad ring and took possession of the polls and voted as they pleased. The fact is, by their actions they declared you and your Wolfe usurpers, themselves the democracy, and voted as independent democrats just like they are going to do next November. Your message was issued before your election, yet I will answer it in the future. I will give it to you in broken doses.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Congressional Returns.

The following is the vote cast in the primary last Saturday, as far as heard from:

BOXES.	BAILEY.	HARE.
Melissa	76	40
Farmersville	439	129
Plano	146	36
Anna	115	73
Allen	76	14
McKinney	494	133
Weston	171	76
Wiley	68	20
Rock Hill	44	2
Celina	76	1
Rhea's Mill	26	2
Valdasta	58	17
Lick Prairie	0	7
Decatur	14	4
Verona	24	12
St. Paul	2	37
Nevada	133	30
Copeville	115	5
Lebanon	33	24
Gray Bill	11	1
Martin Box	16	24
Princeton	0	3
Millwood	64	8
Total	2304	698
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Bailey's majority 1606

AN OPEN LETTER

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 27, 1890.

To my Friends, customers and the public:

The business I represent was established about twenty years ago. It has been liberally patronized all these years, and for favors extended our hearty thanks are given. It is interesting to note the changes in business methods as developed in the onward march of progress and improvement; and as I am well known for my push and energy to always keep ahead of the times and having just returned from the Eastern markets, I am happy to state that my trip was a very successful one. The hard time that is staring us in the face has been well considered by me and I can make a positive assertion that in all my long experience in business I have never before owned goods as low as this season. I will, therefore, say to all my friends, don't be hasty and misled by flaming advertisements. When you come to McKinney call at our establishment and we will promise every family to sell them

the cheapest bill of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats,

or any other goods in our line for less money than any other house in McKinney, Tex.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to receive a call from all, I am very truly,

M. Aron.

White's Grove Items.

Editor Democrat:

Cotton picking has begun in earnest.

James Coleman, the ginner, has built a new engine house and with other improved facilities he is able to meet the demand of the public in his line satisfactorily. Roll in your cotton gentlemen, and encourage home industry.

J. N. Standerfer and Y. C. Rudd have sold their farms and are at this writing prospecting in Clay county where they think of moving this fall.

A. J. Allen and family and Miss Nannie Burks of Chico, Wise county, are visiting the family of M. C. McMahan. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lizzie Lovejoy and has a large circle of acquaintances amongst the old settlers of Collin county.

Aaron Bryant has lately finished digging a well for the school trustees of the school house. Living water was reached at a depth of 25 feet.

A. B. Pearce has contracted to build several barns for Ed Newsome near Lebanon.

Road work has practically ended till it rains. Stock water has become a question of importance, even water for domestic purposes is not plentiful. We are sadly in need of a good rain. The light shower of this morning has shortened faces and somewhat and leaves the outlook a little less gloomy. At all events we shall cease reveling in clouds of dust wafted every on passing breeze.

It is rumored that a White's Grove citizen is to be ordained a minister of the Gospel.

Sunday school will be reorganized next Sunday. The superintendent requests a full attendance.

Little Harry Stimson son of Joseph and Mary Stimson died Saturday morning 26th inst, with congestion after the brief illness of only one day. He was nine years of age and was a bright and intelligent child. His remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the family cemetery, surrounded by many sympathizing friends and acquaintances of the family. Mrs Stimson's sister, Mrs. Howard of McKinney, Mrs. Eastes of Sachse and Mrs Faires of Denison were here at little Harry's funeral.

TEXAN.

The Examiner modestly informs us in last week's issue that we should "tell the truth." It says that it never did support Gustave Cook, as we charged. It further states that after Throckmorton withdrew the Examiner "perhaps was left without a leader, until the the San Antonio convention spoke." Admitting all this to be a fact, does it not show that it favored Cook inasmuch as that it fired all its political animosity at Hogg and never once thought of opposing Cook? If it "were left without a leader," why was it so partial in its criticism of the candidates? In regard to the "simon pure" candidates of Collin being in favor of Hogg and the commission, we believe the people understand full well the extent of their faith and the time when it began to enlarge!

Notes.

Jim Moody of Limestone reports Alliance matters in his county on a boom.

Mr. Norther, the nominee of the democrat party of Georgia, is a member of the Alliance.

Bro. Witler of San Saba county says that the Alliance cause is brightening in his section of the state.

The Alliance of the different Southern states have held their state meetings, and in the main they have been harmonious,

Hon. W. L. McGaughey who was nominated by the democratic convention at San Antonio is a thorough Alliance man.

A large number of the delegates to the San Antonio democratic convention held on the 12 15, were members of the Alliance.

Tillman was in the lead in South Carolina convention and there was great confusion. A bolt was made by the small minority—and it is thought that a strong contest will follow.

The biggest fool on earth can make a failure and not half try.

Our Doctor's Advice.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't sleep in the same under garments that are worn during the day. Don't sleep in a room that is not well ventilated. Don't sit or sleep in a draft. Don't lie on the left side too much. Don't lie on the back to keep from snoring. Don't try to get along with less than seven or eight hours sleep out of twenty-four. Don't jump out of bed immediately on waking in the morning. Don't forget to rub yourself all over with a crash towel, or your hands before dressing. Don't forget to take a drink of pure water before breakfast. Don't eat anything but well cooked and nutritious food. Don't eat what you don't want just to save it. Don't eat between meals, nor enough to cause uneasiness at meal time. Don't eat the smallest morsel unless hungry, if well. Don't try to keep up on coffee or stimulants when nature is calling you to sleep. Don't inhale hot air, or fumes of any acids Don't fill the gash with soot, sugar or anything else to arrest the hemorrhage when you cut yourself, but bring the parts together with strips of adhesive plaster. Don't wear thin hose or light soled shoes in cold or wet weather. Don't strain your eyes by reading on an empty stomach or when ill. Don't ruin your eyes by reading or sewing at dusk, by a dim light or flickering candle, or when very tired. Don't sing or halloo when your throat is sore or you are hoarse. Don't drink ice water when you are very warm, and never a glassfull at a time, but simply sip it slowly. Don't take some other person's medicine because you are similarly afflicted. Don't bathe in less than two hours after eating. Don't eat in less than two hours after bathing. Don't call on your sick friend so frequently as to make your company and conversation a bore. Don't make a practice of relating scandal or stories calculated to depress the spirits of the sick. Don,t forget to cheer and gently amuse invalids when visiting them. Don't call on your sick friend and advise him to take some other medicine, get another doctor, eat less, sit up longer, go out more frequently, stay a week, or talk him to death before you think of leaving.

In walking, or other exercise, learn to keep your mouth firmly closed, and to breathe entirely through the nose. You can walk as far again with less fatigue and without getting out of breath than when you breathe through the mouth. Try it.

Stomachache, from indigestion, may generally be relieved by lying on the back and rubbing the abdomen with the hands, pressing and rubbing downward.

The best three medicines in the world are warmth, abstinence and repose.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Sensible.

Small industries—the enterprises that employ from five to twenty people—lie at the root of permanent progress and improvement, and it is highly important that they should receive consideration from our people. It needs no lengthy argument to prove wherein all classes of our people are to be benefited by small and diversified industries. They give employment to labor; they increase the home demand for supplies and farm products; they establish markets for the consumption of raw materials grown by the farmer and naturally increase the profit arising from such production. This is a matter in which the farmer is as deeply interested as the merchant.—Corsicana Democrat.

I once met a man, remarks Bishop Whittle who told me he should have been an infidel but for three things. First, I am a man. I am going somewhere. To-day I am nearer the grave than I was yesterday. I have read all the books which assail Christianity; I know all they can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon that darkness. They shall not take away my guide and leave me stone blind. Second. I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going. She leaned on an unseen arm; and went as calmly as I used to go to sleep on her breast. Was her faith a dream? Third. I have three motherless daughters. They have no protection but myself. I would rather kill them than leave them in this sinful world, if you blot out of it all the teachings of the Gospel."

Snap Shots.

The pale face may say "Turkey" to the Indian and negro occasionally, but to John Chinaman never.

The democratic denomination in Texas has given the fathers in Isreal their walking papers and a grand bounce.

The sun shines on the just, but the unjust sits in the shade.

The sheep might have more sense if he did not spend so much time wool-gathering.

Many thoughtful uneasy about the bu... organizations. ger of our ... drifting ... ery genius of ... life. Nothing remai... church to do as a c... eve ything is done b... tees, societies and bo... ma hinery is great. ... and national legisl... no longer deliberat... and our denominatio... the South are our as... state conventions and ... convention delibera... they are getting less ... so. There should be ... ening in this line.—... Baptist.

We regret to learn ... L. Saye, formerly a ... this county but recen... ceryman at Vernon, ... failed in the sum... Assets not known.

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We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. D WOOD as a candidate for Judge of this the Fifteenth judicial district at he coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer. election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN YARBOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce A. P. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us. we are needing money bad.

W. Y. Morton of Weston was in the city last Saturday.

☞Notions of all kinds cheap at the Nickel store.

The candidates spoke at Weston last Monday night.

☞Gents' half hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

T. C. Perry visited Dallas last Tuesday.

☞Ladies' hose 10cts at the the Nickel store.

I. P Payne of Rhea's Mill was in to see us last Tuesday.

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

Britt Simmons of Allen paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

E. R. Hall came in last Saturday to listen to the eloquent Bailey.

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it costs you nothing.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday morning for Denison, Waco and Aransas Pass.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills —cold chills. Guaranteed.

Miss Eubera Aspley of Sherman is visiting Mrs. E. J. Parker on College Hill this week.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

R. L. Parker of College hill, who has been sick for over a week, we are glad to state is able to be up again.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results Rev. Wm. J. Bassett. Gainesville, Texas.

Our city was almost deserted last Sunday. Nearly every body took a drive to the country.

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when the Golden Gl endeared himself to the Dr. Charles C. Huxley ent and cure of every sires every reader of thi it constitutional, (or ba catarrh of the eye and ea CONSUMPTION, as also head, nose, throat and lun cents in stamps to prepay CATARRH." (39th edition) er also sent to each person Dr. Huxley's supreme remedies tion and general debility. Ad

City officers "calaboosed" several dusky damsels last Sunday who were drinking and carousing around the nigger saloon on East Virginia street.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

Cotton will soon cover our square. It is a shame that our city does not provide hitching racks sufficient for the farmers.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick, then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Go to W. W. Tyler and get your jewelry replated. Mr. Tyler is a cripple and needs your patronage. He will work cheap.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Miss Bettie Wallace of Viny Grove is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney this week.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Bristol Bro.

W. T. Hale came in and gave us a pleasant chat this week. Mr. Hale attended the recent State Alliance at Dallas and is well pleased with the meeting.

☞Large lot remnants suitable for school dresses at half price at the Mississippi store.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap of Plano will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

☞Ladies, if you wish to purchase fine dress goods go to R. M Board's.

A new and large ice vault will be completed by the 10th of next month. It is to be built by a Kansas City and Milwaukee company.

☞Those wishing to buy school outfits for their children such as clothing, dress goods, shoes, &c., will find it irrgely to their interest to call at the Mississippi store.

The McKinney republican club will meet next Monday night at which time they expect to have some speaking. All republicans are requested to attend and enroll their names.

☞Our Mr. Murphy is still in New York and will be until first of September. He is buying stacks and piles of goods, hence the Mississippi store will be as heretofore, headquarters for bargains in first-class goods.

Collin county is the peer of any other county in Texas. In spite of drouths and other devastations, she never fails to come to the front with a surplus. If the producers could receive fair remuneration they would be contented.

☞When you want to get a complete house-keeping outfit don't forget where you can get it and for less money than any other house in North Texas. Remember the place, northeast corner of square at Mountcastle's & Co's old stand.

Nale & Dies.

Mr. M. G. Hodges of Georgia, brother-in-law to our former fellow-townsman, W. M. Barron, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday. Mr. Hodges has been on a prospective trip in the Lone Star state, and in some respects expressed himself as highly pleased. He left our city for his home in Georgia last Thursday.

☞We will show the largest, best and most complete stock of fall and winter goods ever exhibited in McKinney and the prices will be so low that all who look will find it to their interest to buy. Nale & Dies.

As the campaign progresses the people clamor for the Democrat and consequently we are receiving many new subscribers. We know a few men, however, in this town who refuse to subscribe for our paper and to denounce us most bitterly, they will sneak around Thursday and borrow a from some one else.

B. Wright and Henderson, candidates for the ...te, will begin the Denton county at Sept. 2.

Harc--Bailey Speaking.

Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke to a large audience at the court house last Saturday morning. He answered some charges that had been made against him, and then proceeded to deal with national politics, declaring himself strongly against extravagance in office. He arraigned the republican party severely for giving out pensions and for appropriations which he held was unconstinutional. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Hon. Silas Hare arrived from Melissa about noon and at one o'clock he began speaking to a large audience at the court house. He began by defending his congressional record. He said that a man who went to congress expecting to revolutionize that great body was likely to be fooled. He emphasized the fact that he was a representative of the whole people and no amount of prejudice could swerve him from his duty. Mr. Hare was so unfortunate as not to command the attention of the audience. The Bailey men began to cry for Hare's opponent, and refused to quiet until Bailey came forward, consequently Hare was compelled to step aside. It is to be regretted that Hare did not receive proper courtesy. After Bailey's talk, which was loudly cheered, the boys made a rush for the place of voting and cast their ballots. We have not learned of any one being challenged.

A Safe Investment.

Is one in which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro's drug store.

Last Sunday morning W. H. Sims, express agent, and A. T. Wilson quarreled at the latter's place of business about expressage, when Sims struck Mr. Wilson. The latter resented by firing at Mr. Sims once with a pistol. This ended the unfortunate affair. Both parties were arrested. Sims was charged with aesault and battery, Wilson with aggravated assault. Both gave bond.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Dr. Clifton who gives free exhibitions on the Morrow block corner, distributed bread and meats to the poor last Friday night. We commend him for this charitable act, which while it was done for advertising it was relished by the poor just the same.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind., says; "I tried Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The Bailey boys ratified last Saturday night on a big scale. Bon fires were had, anvils were fired, horns were blowed, dogs barked and in consequence we suppose the Hare skedadled.

☞Some big drives in odd lots and remnants at the Mississippi store.

John Bell Watson lost his team last Saturday night. He spent some time in hunting it before discovering that said team had been safely put up at Allison's wagon yard, where he found it on Sunday evening.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, S D Stockard and Miss Ada Bell Harris, on Sunday morning, Aug. 24, 1890. Mr. Stockard is the genial and accomplished clerk of Nale & Dies, who has been a resident of McKinney for several years. Miss Harris is an accomplished daughter of Rev. Wood Harris who lives on South Parker street. We extend to the young couple our congratulation, hoping that their future may be one of unalloyed bliss and happiness.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

FOR SALE.

One Carpenter Organ, one New Home and one Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Also an unlimited scholarship in the best commercial college in Texas. For bargains in the above, call at the Democrat office.

For Sale.

One fine road cart can be purchased at a bargain by calling at the Democrat office. The cart has never been used.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

Mrs. Fannie Johnson,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney Texas.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

The writer had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and instructing sermon at the Christian church last Monday night delivered by Rev. McPherson of Dallas. It was a beginning of a series of meetins at that church. Our readers would do well to come out and hear him.

During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the Remedy. I have been selling patent medicine for the last ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhœa and flux, than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. Benham, druggist, Golconda, Pope county, Illinois. Over five hundred bottles of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Mrs. Duer & Gordon.

Having formed a co-partnership and fitted up rooms over Hill & Webster's, invite all of our old customers as well as new ones to visit us, when they will find us ready at all times to make their dresses in the latest style. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Duer & Gordon.

Henry Stiff of Stiff chapel was in the city last week.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Joe Kelly of North Collin was in the city this week.

☞Spend your cash with R. M. Board. He will treat you right.

Prof. J. T. Bell of Viney Grove was in to see us last Friday.

☞R. M. Board will sell you dry goods of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Armp Hill was smiling around on our streets last Friday.

☞Go to R. M. Board to get your fall supply of dry goods.

Jesse Coffy and John Orenduff of Melissa were in the city last week.

☞When you come to McKinney call at R. M. Board's and see his mammoth stock of dry goods.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is now on the market. Try it and be convinced that it is the only real pleasant and effective medicine known that will in every case cure the chills and fever. It contains no quinine or poisons and is sold under the familiar motto, "no cure no pay."

The recent meeting of the State Alliance was one of the most harmonious and interesting within the history of the order.—'Rah far the Alliance.

☞Several large lots of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes from New York just received at the Mississippi store, all at the extremely low freight rate.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack, a former citizen of old Collin, was mixing with his many friends last week.

☞We sell furniture, stoves queensware, tinware, glassware, table and pocket cutlery cheaper than any one else in Texas, give us a trial at Mountcastle & Co's old stand.

Nale & Dies.

We are glad to state that J. H. Cable of Rock Hill has moved to McKinney. We bid him and his family welcome in our midst.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill.

W. S. Sproles, attorney of Dallas, was in the city this week attending to some busines.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to zile perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

G. F. Albright our foreman mounted a horse last Sunday and made a flying visit to Whit's Grove.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

☞Electroplating watch cases, watch chains, jewelry metal, tableware, etc. Plated or replated with either gold, silver or nickel. Satisfaction or no pay. West side square at Coleman & White's jewelry store., McKinney, Texas.

W. W. Tyler.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity surely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro., druggists.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

M. Aron Returned.

☞M. Aron has returned from the East where he has been to lay in a large stock of dry goods. He informs us that he has bought at a price that will enable him to defy all competition; that he obtained low freight rates which he says amounts to very little in the price of dry goods. Mr. Aron knows a good thing when he sees it, as he is an able and experienced hand in the dry goods line, consequently we doubt not that he purchased the best goods at the lowest prices and in view of that fact will do the right thing by the people of Collin county. Call and examine his large stock of new goods.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Washington, D. C, Aug. 11. —The house agreed Wednesday by a vote of 119 to 93 to the conference report on the "original package" bill, and that measure is now a law, the president approved of it Friday afternoon. The new law reads as follows:

That all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids, transported into any state or territory, for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall on arrival in such state or territory (or remaining therein), be subject to the operation and effect of the laws in such state or territory, enacted in the exercise of the police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquor or liquids had been produced in such state or territory; and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

One hundred and eleven republicans and eight democrats voted for the measure and thirteen republicans and eighty democrats against it. There were 115 members who did not vote.

All our trials, disappointments and sorrows are our precious teachers, if we only accept them as the discipline of the father who loves us. Distress is the nurse of pride, and misfortune is an excellent milk for the magnanimous. Very often a battle lost is progress gained, and top of glory, more of liberty. In the blackest soils grow the richest flowers, and the loftiest and strongest trees spring heavenward among the rocks. Faith springs from the embrace of all the desolations; sufferings bring hither their agonies, and ideas their immortality.—Western Baptist.

Funeral Expenses Free.

The people are prone to complain, but we have never heard a man complain of the liberal donations made by congress for the purpose of burying the dead congressmen. This indicates a willingness on the part of the people to bury more of them. May the good work go on.—Dallas Mercury.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report:

W M Fricks and Emma Hayes, M. L. Owens and Cynthia Williamson, W. H. Wright and Eliza Wright, T. F. Alexander and Mattie F. Capers, Jno. B. Womble and Ada Cole, F. H. Maynor and Mattie Reeves, R. L. Rollins and Annie McMasters, Joe F. Miller and Mrs. Roxie Burns, E. F. Synan and Addie E. Clark, J. E. Harman and Tempy Smith, M. W. Lowry and Callie Maynard, Jesse Hall and Lou Wassen. H. C. Miller and Willie A. Todd, Calvin Pickwell and Della Thomas, A. S. Norris and Mattie Coates, J. W. Wallace and Eugenia Beasly, J. M. Woodall and Emeline Warren, Jno. H. Harvey and Docia Nelson, S. M. Shorter and S. Watson, S. D. Stockard and Ada Bell Harris, Samuel Dawson and Mary M. Foster, C. W. Rollins and Bell Bradberry, Robt. A. Kerr and Mrs. Mattie Ivy, H. M. Coozine and H. H. Bates, Charlie Gear and Amanda Liday, W. B. Spurlock and Mittie McPherson, A. J. Shannon and Nancy S. Wilcoxson.

☞Go to R. M. Boards for your fall and winter goods.

Married.

Valdasta, Tex., Aug. 26, '90.
Special to the Democrat.

"May we all do likewise."

Mr. J. M. Woodall and Miss Emeline Warren were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, the 24th instant, Rev. John Sanders officiating. The bow was tied in a beautiful knot. All passed off quietly except a little disappointment. A large crowd gathered at Mr. W. L. Hartley's, the home of the bride, to see the couple married, but when the groom came there was no minister, he not bringing any with him, on account of having the promise of one to be there Sunday morning. The party, consisting of the happy couple with the groomsmen and bride's maids as follows, Mr. Joseph Ray and Miss Tishy Smith, Mr. W. E. Hewett and Miss Sallie Stroup, Mr. John Armstrong and Miss Emma Jobe, Mr. H. H. Hewitt and Miss Liza Smith, and a few friends and relatives, decided to go to Mr. R. J. Armstrong's near Anna, the uncle of the bride, where the minister was in waiting. The ceremony was performed about 1 o'clock, when, after the congratulations of friends and relatives, they were led by the hostess to the dining room, where a delicious dinner was in waiting. Monday the wedding party returned to Verona, the home of the groom's father, where they were entertained by a host of friends and relatives. We wish them much joy and a long and happy life.

A True Friend.

A Runaway.

Some miscreant tied a can to a calf's tail last night. The calf ran by the Morrow block corner where the doctor was entertaining a large crowd. A great many teams were standing around; among them was one belonging to Jim Rice, which ran away. Mrs. Sam McBride and some children were in the wagon. The wagon turned over which resulted in severe injury to Mrs. McBride who at present writing is suffering very much.

Such conduct as tying cans to the tails of animals should be condemned at all times and especially when so many teams are upon the square.

From Geo. A. Wilson.

We had the pleasure of reading a letter yesterday from Geo, A. Wilson, dated August 24, at Amarillo. He seems well pleased with that country, He took a trip to Canyon City and declares that he never saw the equal to the country around there, especially did he speak of the fine sorghum and millet, also vegetables of all kind and melons. He says that while there it rained a good seasonable rain which caused grass and late vegetables to grow finely. He says the canyons which are over one hundred feet deep in places presents a magnificent scenery. The streams at places are twenty feet deep containing fish in abundance. He commended the people for their sociability, who, he says, are always ready to answer questions and entertain homeseekers. He also said that he found a great many progressive republicans and suggested that the democrats had better be looking after the Panhandle county if they wished to save it from the friendly grasp of republicans. He and his wife leave Amorillo for Manitou, Colorado. He closes with regards to all friends in old Collin.

Singing Class.

The singing class being taught by Prof. H. N. Lincoln at the Baptist church will close to-morrow night. We learn that the class has advanced very well in music, and the wish has been expressed that another class would be organized, but the professor says he will return to Dallas to teach a class there. He is no doubt a thorough musician; is the anthor of four music books, among which is the Song-Land Messenger, which is growing in favor. This book contains his theory of music on the most approved normal plan, and sanctioned by the American College of Musicians. He has studied music under the best teachers of the United States and in some of the best music schools in America. If the people of McKinney will work up a musical interest in our city and employ good teachers, the musical talent of her people would equal that of any other community in the state.

☞Dr. T. C. Reedy of Bonham, the celebrated specialist, will be at the Jennings hotel in this city on the 9th and 10th of September next. Those who wish to see and consult with him should remember the date.

Melons of all sizes and prices for sale cheap at the southeast corner of the square.

The colored odd-fellows gave a dance on East Virginia street last night. Two of them became involved in a quarrel which resulted in bruised heads and the very probable replenishing of the city treasury.

Our press room was visited by several of the fair sex last Thursday by which we feel highly honored. The ladies are always welcome.

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1890

Talk right.

Vote right.

'Rah, for Jim!

Be your own judge.

Farmers are not beasts.

Do not become passionate.

Congressmen Beckwith and Wilson had a lively row yesterday in congress.

The Farmers' Alliance is getting there in great shape.

Don't abuse your political adversary.

People, we congratulate you. On with the ship of justice.

Merit wins. What do the antis think of this maxim?

The knees of modern Belshazzars are smiting together.

A grand scene: The people elevating justice over the head of all opposition.

Industry is the foundation of a people's welfare—it should be amply rewarded.

Laboring men are endowed with reason. Let them employ this faculty for their own good.

The people will run this government if the buzzards do flop their wings and tadpole tails drop off.

We say, God bless the horny handed son of toil who takes an interest in politics. It is his right and duty.

The people are teachers. They are now employed in giving the bosses a thorough lesson in politics.

Politicians may rant in Collin county this year by trying to prejudice the people in their favor, but they will not succeed. The mass of voters are doing their own thinking.

The "public be d—d spirit" still governs in the family of the pleutocratic Vanderbilts. Their refusal to arbitrate the difference between themselves and the Knights of Labor shows what sort of cattle they are.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Acccording to the time-honored custom now is about the interesting time that the average candidate grows more eloquent and enthusiastic on the beauty of the "sweet little babe which looks so much like its mama and papa."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

We have the word of Col. Bryan T. Barry for it that he knows the farmers of Texas, and that they are "honest, sincere and patriotic." That is enough. The fellows that have been denouncing the farmers as "anarchists" may now sit down.—Fort Worth Gazette.

To the organs that for some two or three months have been calling the Alliance people "communists, anarchists and dark lanternites," we commend the very complimentary address made by Col. Bryan T. Barry to the Alliance convention in session at Dallas. Col. Barry could not have made a much more farmer-like addres had his hair been full of hayseed, and his coat tail festooned with cockle-burs.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Independence.

Inasmuch as certain politicians in the county are prating about independence in politics being a myth—that such a thing is impossible—we feel constrained to again grasp our pencil and as best we can defend the principles of independence. In the place of it being a myth it is a grand reality. In this enlightened age, must one become a serf to parties? Must one shackle his individuality? Shall an American-born citizen so bind himself that he can have no appeal from a tyrannical majority? We believe that the mantle of honor should be worn by every man; that in dealing with organizations he should be true to them as he would be to his individual brother. To-day we support a man for office, to-morrow that man becomes an ingrate, and unworthy of our support, consequently we enter a protest and administer a severe rebuke against him. Is it our duty to treat political organization with more homage than we would an individual? Must we throw aside the mantle of independence and bow our head in humble submission at the feet of political crime? We answer with an emphatic NO. Our government was founded upon the principle of independence. Contrary to the political shylocks of Collin county, from the smoke and din of the American revolution arose the truthful reality of independence. Its spirit permeates the breast of every true patriot. Without it progress would be unknown. In the days of corruption it dares to raise its hands in the defense of right. It depends not on prejudice for support, but acknowledges virtue where ever found. It is not paid from the coffers of the rich. It seeks for nothing but the indorsement of a grateful people. Party organization that seeks to gain power by binding the consciences of men will certainly not succeed in this advanced age of human progress. If their principles and actions are not commendable, they must not expect aid from a liberty-loving people. Freedom of thought and action, as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others, is democratic. He who denies this proposition is an enemy to his race, and must be watched with suspicion. Yes, we believe in independence in politics. "Independence in all things," was urged by the immortal Washington to his beloved constituency and to this good day the greatest statesmen practice the same. We have a modern illustration: James G. Blaine stands in the midst of the republican hosts and candemns the action of his party upon some particular point. For this he is applauded by the democratic press and politicians. They congratulate him for being independent.

If the independence of one man is a virtue, can it be a crime in another? We appeal to nothing but reason to settle this question.

Extravagance in Office.

Mr. Bailey, in his speeches over Collin county, declared himself strongly against extravagance in office and was enthusiastically applauded by large audiences, which he merited. He pathetically spoke of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers who were compelled to labor to support an extravagant pension system and high salaried officers who did not earn their money. We do not hesitate to assert that Mr. Bailey's principles will apply to our county government as well as to the national government. Many a poor Confederate soldier and many poor widows and orphans of the Confederacy have been working many years in old Collin to pay debts contracted by our official bosses. Defaulters have left us with thousands of money which has never been replaced. Ex-officio is grabbed for just as eagerly as the shylocks of the national treasury feast upon that department, and yet to speak of these matters in Collin county is usually denounced as a political crime—as undemocratic. We believe in reforming and cleansing the whole system and there is no better place to begin than at home, "don't you see?"

Let the good work commence. "That is right, fellow-citizens."

Czarism.

J. A. L. Wolfe, in his card of instruction in regard to voting in the congressional primaries last Saturday, said that if one votes in said election he must vote the democratic ticket from the lowest to the highest nominated candidate. He further says, however, that "I do not mean to be understood as saying that he must vote for every candidate on the democratic ticket, but he must not vote against any democratic nominee." If one refuses to vote for a nominee does he not virtually give the opponent of said nominee one-half of a vote? Now if he has a right to give an independent democrat one-half of a vote, has he not a right to give him a whole vote? The truth of the matter is that Wolfe knew that a great many independent voters wanted to vote in the primaries for congressman, and consequently thought it a good time to concoct a political scheme by making the unwary voter believe that he was bound to swallow the whole thing if he voted for either Hare or Bailey. We believe that the people of Collin county will keep up with the procession this year and not be hoodwinked by such maneuvering.

The Party Lash.

Under this caption the Banner published an editorial last week in which it says: "What the party lash is we do not know unless it is expulsion from the party of those who refuse to act in line with the party upon the principles pledged in its platform." The Banner does not know(?) what the party lash is, is shown by the above definition.

The party lash politicians have to do with officers and not with platforms; with success and not with principles.

They have seven "principles" in their "platform" viz.: five loaves and two fishes. To whatever party they belong they have but one standard by which to measure men's patriotism and integrity, and that is "vote for the nominees."

The article reproves the democratic party for its want of organization, and holds up the republican party as an example worthy of being followed in this respect. It says: The success of the republican party is largely due to the intimidation influence of party ostracism." And this is the "lash" that the Banner would see put into the hands of bosses in the democratic party. "King" caucus. There are no kings in a free country. A king implies subjects, the lash, slaves; free men will neither be governed by the one nor submit to the other. We believe in party organization upon principles of public weal, and loyalty to party because its members believe in those principles; but when "king" caucus can drive its representatives into the support of measures not within the perview of its platform, or force its members to support its nominations for non-political officers, then party degenerates into a machine and for the bond of public good substitutes the "party lash."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge J. G. Russell says: "The move started by the alliance in Georgia and South Carolina and now sweeping these states will ere long reach Texas and all the agricultural states of the Union. It will not do to say the movement is in opposition to democracy, though some of the measure advocated are very undemocratic, such as the subtreasury bill, but it is an uprising of the people no longer willing to submit to the domination of, and dictation of the politics of the country by professional politicians of either party. It is the same movement that has carried Attorney-General Hogg along with such irresistible force. Many Alliance men are as good democrats as live, and though some errors may be committed by this movement on the part of the Alliance, yet if the proper direction is given to it all will be well. The people are tired of uncertain declarations and general platitudes in party platforms, and demand issues to be forced upon the people like Hogg has the commission and Grover Cleveland did the tariff question.

An Open Letter to Gov. Gough.

Dear Sir: It was believed by a majority of the democracy of Collin county, from your course when you were appointed by the railroad ring to draw up resolutions to receive democrats on, that you and one other went so far as to say in your resolution that after they had confessed all you required them, it was to be left to a majority of your kind whether you would receive them or not. Now, governor, that resolution drove the last nail in your political coffin. The proof that your sort of usurpers are politically dead is, the proclamation, issued by your chairman of the executive committee of the so called democracy in regard to the congressional primaries of Collin. He prescribed us just like you did in your resolutions. Here is his proscription:

"A CARD.

"To the democracy of Collin county: I take this means of answering the many inquiries which are now being propounded to me. 1st. The 8th resolution adopted by the executive committee and made a part of the call among other things says: 'Every person, taking part in such primaries, thereby pledges himself to support the ticket of the democratic party at the next ensuing election.' This language does not mean that the party will support the nominee for congress and vote as he pleases in reference to any other offices, but it can only mean that he must vote the democratic ticket from the lowest to the highest nominated candidate. I do not mean to be understood as saying that he must vote for every candidate on the democratic ticket, but he must not vote against any democratic nominee, and he must in good faith support the democratic ticket as such. The officers of election should see that every one offering to participate thoroughly understand this fact so that no one may unwittingly bind himself. I desire all democrats to take part in these primaries and do not wish to see a single one excluded by an over-exacting test and I do not see how any one calling himself a democrat can object to the above.

"2d. Delegates to the county convention may be elected by ballot or in open convention.

"3d. Every vote cast in this primary election counts as in a general election under the law; and in determining who has carried the county, the county convention will look to the total vote. Respectfully,

"J. A. L. WOLFE,
Chairman of Democratic Committee of Collin County."

We all believe that you helped to fix up the above iron-clad pledge. You knew it was your last show to force democrats to vote for you. You thought the democracy was so much excited over Bailey and Hare that they would pledge themselves to vote for you to get to vote for one of these great men, but, poor fellow, you were like your seven county combine, your Cook, your Hall, your Wheeler were before the state convention. The democrats of Collin county kicked you and your Wolfe clear out of the railroad ring and took possession of the polls and voted as they pleased. The fact is, by their actions they declared you and your Wolfe usurpers, themselves the democracy, and voted as independent democrats just like they are going to do next November. Your message was issued before your election, yet I will answer it in the future. I will give it to you in broken doses.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Congressional Returns.

The following is the vote cast in the primary last Saturday, as far as heard from:

BOXES.	BAILEY.	HARE.
Melissa	76	40
Farmersville	439	129
Plano	146	36
Anna	115	73
Allen	76	14
McKinney	494	133
Weston	171	76
Wiley	68	20
Rock Hill	44	2
Celina	76	1
Rhea's Mill	26	2
Valdasta	58	17
Lick Prairie	0	7
Decatur	14	4
Verona	24	12
St. Paul	2	37
Nevada	133	30
Copeville	115	5
Lebanon	33	24
Gray Bill	11	1
Martin Box	16	24
Princeton	0	3
Millwood	64	8
Total	2304	698
	698	

Bailey's majority 1606

AN OPEN LETTER

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 27, 1890.

To my Friends, customers and the public:

The business I represent was established about twenty years ago. It has been liberally patronized all these years, and for favors extended our hearty thanks are given. It is interesting to note the changes in business methods as developed in the onward march of progress and improvement; and as I am well known for my push and energy to always keep ahead of the times and having just returned from the Eastern markets, I am happy to state that my trip was a very successful one. The hard time that is staring us in the face has been well considered by me and I can make a positive assertion that in all my long experience in business I have never before owned goods as low as this season. I will, therefore, say to all my friends, don't be hasty and misled by flaming advertisements. When you come to McKinney call at our establishment and we will promise every family to sell them

the cheapest bill of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats,

or any other goods in our line for less money than any other house in McKinney, Tex.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to receive a call from all, I am very truly,

M. Aron.

White's Grove Items.

Editor Democrat:

Cotton picking has begun in earnest.

James Coleman, the ginner, has built a new engine house and with other improved facilities he is able to meet the demand of the public in his line satisfactorily. Roll in your cotton gentlemen, and encourage home industry.

J. N. Standerfer and Y. C. Rudd have sold their farms and are at this writing prospecting in Clay county where they think of moving this fall.

A. J. Allen and family and Miss Nannie Burks of Chico, Wise county, are visiting the family of M. C. McMahan. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Lizzie Lovejoy and has a large circle of acquaintances amongst the old settlers of Collin county.

Aaron Bryant has lately finished digging a well for the school trustees of the school house. Living water was reached at a depth of 25 feet.

A. B. Pearce has contracted to build several barns for Ed Newsome near Lebanon.

Road work has practically ended till it rains. Stock water has become a question of importance, even water for domestic purposes is not plentiful. We are sadly in need of a good rain. The light shower of this morning has shortened faces and somewhat and leaves the outlook a little less gloomy. At all events we shall cease reveling in clouds of dust wafted every on passing breeze.

It is rumored that a White's Grove citizen is to be ordained a minister of the Gospel.

Sunday school will be reorganized next Sunday. The superintendent requests a fall attendance.

Little Harry Stimson son of Joseph and Mary Stimson died Saturday morning 26th inst, with congestion after the brief illness of only one day. He was nine years of age and was a bright and intelligent child. His remains were laid to rest Sunday morning in the family cemetery, surrounded by many sympathizing friends and acquaintances of the family. Mrs Stimson's sister, Mrs. Howard of McKinney, Mrs. Eastes of Sachse and Mrs Faires of Denison were here at little Harry's funeral.

TEXAN.

The Examiner modestly informs us in last week's issue that we should "tell the truth." It says that it never did support Gustave Cook, as we charged. It further states that after Throckmorton withdrew the Examiner "perhaps was left without a leader, until the the San Antonio convention spoke." Admitting all this to be a fact, does it not show that it favored Cook inasmuch as that it fired all its political animosity at Hogg and never once thought of opposing Cook? If it "were left without a leader," why was it so partial in its criticism of the candidates? In regard to the "simon pure" candidates of Collin being in favor of Hogg and the commission, we believe the people understand full well the extent of their faith and the time when it began to enlarge!

Notes.

Jim Moody of Limestone reports Alliance matters in his county on a boom.

Mr. Norther, the nominee of the democrat party of Georgia, is a member of the Alliance.

Bro. Witler of San Saba county says that the Alliance cause is brightening in his section of the state.

The Alliance of the different Southern states have held their state meetings, and in the main they have been harmonious.

Hon. W. L. McGaughey who was nominated by the democratic convention at San Antonio is a thorough Alliance man.

A large number of the delegates to the San Antonio democratic convention held on the 12 15, were members of the Alliance.

Tillman was in the lead in South Carolina convention and there was great confusion. A bolt was made by the small minority—and it is thought that a strong contest will follow.

The biggest fool on earth can make a failure and not half try.

Our Doctor's Advice.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't sleep in the same under garments that are worn during the day. Don't sleep in a room that is not well ventilated. Don't sit or sleep in a draft. Don't lie on the left side too much. Don't lie on the back to keep from snoring. Don't try to get along with less than seven or eight hours sleep out of twenty-four. Don't jump out of bed immediately on waking in the morning. Don't forget to rub yourself all over with a crash towel, or your hands before dressing. Don't forget to take a drink of pure water before breakfast. Don't eat anything but well cooked and nutritious food. Don't eat what you don't want just to save it. Don't eat between meals, nor enough to cause uneasiness at meal time. Don't eat the smallest morsel unless hungry, if well. Don't try to keep up on coffee or stimulants when nature is calling you to sleep. Don't inhale hot air, or fumes of any acids. Don't fill the gash with soot, sugar or anything else to arrest the hemorrhage when you cut yourself, but bring the parts together with strips of adhesive plaster. Don't wear thin hose or light soled shoes in cold or wet weather. Don't strain your eyes by reading on an empty stomach or when ill. Don't ruin your eyes by reading or sewing at dusk, by a dim light or flickering candle, or when very tired. Don't sing or halloo when your throat is sore or you are hoarse. Don't drink ice water when you are very warm, and never a glassfull at a time, but simply sip it slowly. Don't take some other person's medicine because you are similarly afflicted. Don't bathe in less than two hours after eating. Don't eat in less than two hours after bathing. Don't call on your sick friend so frequently as to make your company and conversation a bore. Don't make a practice of relating scandal or stories calculated to depress the spirits of the sick. Don't forget to cheer and gently amuse invalids when visiting them. Don't call on your sick friend and advise him to take some other medicine, get another doctor, eat less, sit up longer, go out more frequently, stay a week, or talk him to death before you think of leaving.

In walking, or other exercise, learn to keep your mouth firmly closed, and to breathe entirely through the nose. You can walk as far again with less fatigue and without getting out of breath than when you breathe through the mouth. Try it.

Stomachache, from indigestion, may generally be relieved by lying on the back and rubbing the abdomen with the hands, pressing and rubbing downward.

The best three medicines in the world are warmth, abstinence and repose.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Sensible.

Small industries—the enterprises that employ from five to twenty people—lie at the root of permanent progress and improvement, and it is highly important that they should receive consideration from our people. It needs no lengthy argument to prove wherein all classes of our people are to be benefited by small and diversified industries. They give employment to labor; they increase the home demand for supplies; and farm products; they establish markets for the consumption of raw materials grown by the farmer and naturally increase the profit arising from such production. This is a matter in which the farmer is as deeply interested as the merchant.—Corsicana Democrat.

I once met a man, remarks Bishop Whittle who told me he should have been an infidel but for three things. First, I am a man. I am going somewhere. To-day I am nearer the grave than I was yesterday. I have read all the books which assail Christianity; I know all they can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon that darkness. They shall not take away my guide and leave me stone blind. Second. I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going. She leaned on an unseen arm; and went as calmly as I used to go to sleep on her breast. Was her faith a dream? Third. I have three motherless daughters. They have no protection but myself. I would rather kill them than leave them in this sinful world, if you blot out of it all the teachings of the Gospel."

Snap Shots.

The pale face may say "Turkey" to the Indian and negro occasionally, but to John Chinaman never.

The democratic denomination in Texas has given the fathers in Isreal their walking papers and a grand bounce.

The sun shines on the just, but the unjust sits in the shade.

The sheep might have more sense if he did not spend so much time wool-gathering.

Many thoughtful min... uneasy about the bu... organizations.

...ger of our ... there ... the ... urrifting awa... ...ery genius of our ... life. Nothing remains ... church to do as a chur... eve ything is done by ... tees, societies and boar... ma hinery is great. O... and national legislatu... no longer deliberative ... and our denomination ... the South are our assoc... state conventions and ... convention deliberati... they are getting less ... so. There should be ... ening in this line.—... Baptist.

We regret to learn ... L. Saye, formerly a cl... this county but recently ...ceryman at Vernon, Te... failed in the sum of ... Assets not known.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. D WOOD as a candidate for Judge of this the Fifteenth judicial district at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN VANHOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce A. E. RATLIAN as a candidate for assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us, we are needing money bad.

W. Y. Morton of Weston was in the city last Saturday.

☞Notions of all kinds cheap at the Nickel store.

The candidates spoke at Weston last Monday night.

☞Gents' half hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

T. C. Perry visited Dallas last Tuesday.

☞Ladies' hose 10cts at the the Nickel store.

I. P Payne of Rhea's Mill was in to see us last Tuesday.

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

Britt Simmons of Allen paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

E. R. Hall came in last Saturday to listen to the eloquent Bailey.

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it costs you nothing.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday morning for Denison, Waco and Aransas Pass.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills —cold chills. Guaranteed.

Miss Eubera Aspley of Sherman is visiting Mrs. E. J. Parker on College Hill this week.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

R. L. Parker of College hill, who has been sick for over a week, we are glad to state is able to be up again.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT. Gainesville, Texas.

Our city was almost deserted last Sunday. Nearly every body took a drive to the country.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LOSTEDETT. Dallas, Texas

A large campmeeting is in progress at Walnut Grove. Several McKinney people attended last Sunday.

☞Tinware cheapest in town at the Nickel store.

A great many came to McKinney on Friday to hear congressional speaking, consequently were disappointed.

City officers "calaboosed" several dusky damsels last Sunday who were drinking and carousing around the nigger saloon on East Virginia street.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try the n.

Cotton will soon cover our square. It is a shame that our city does not provide hitching racks sufficient for the farmers.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick, then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

Go to W. W. Tyler and get your jewelry replated. Mr. Tyler is a cripple and needs your patronage. He will work cheap.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

Miss Bettie Wallace of Viny Grove is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney this week.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Bristol Bro.

W. T. Hale came in and gave us a pleasant chat this week. Mr. Hale attended the recent State Alliance at Dallas and is well pleased with the meeting.

☞Large lot remnants suitable for school dresses at half price at the Mississippi store.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap of Plano will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

☞Ladies, if you wish to purchase fine dress goods go to R. M Board's.

A new and large ice vault will be completed by the 10th of next month. It is to be built by a Kansas City and Milwaukee company.

☞Those wishing to buy school outfits for their children such as clothing, dress goods, shoes, &c., will find it largely to their interest to call at the Mississippi store.

The McKinney republican club will meet next Monday night at which time they expect to have some speaking. All republicans are requested to attend and enroll their names.

☞Our Mr. Murphy is still in New York and will be until first of September. He is buying stacks and piles of goods, hence the Mississippi store will be as heretofore, headquarters for bargains in first-class goods.

Collin county is the peer of any other county in Texas. In spite of drouths and other devastations, she never fails to come to the front with a surplus. If the producers could receive fair remuneration they would be contented.

☞When you want to get a complete house-keeping outfit don't forget where you can get it and for less money than any other house in North Texas. Remember the place, northeast corner of square at Mountcastle's & Co's old stand.

NALE & DIES.

Mr. M. G. Hodges of Georgia, brother-in-law to our former fellow-townsman, W. M. Barron, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday. Mr. Hodges has been on a prospective trip in the Lone Star state, and in some respects expressed himself as highly pleased. He left our city for his home in Georgia last Thursday.

☞We will show the largest, best and most complete stock of fall and winter goods ever exhibited in McKinney and the prices will be so low that all who look will find it to their interest to buy. NALE & DIES.

As the campaign progresses the people clamor for the DEMOCRAT and consequently we are receiving many new subscribers. We know a few men, however, in this town who refuse to subscribe for our paper and who denounce us most bitterly, yet they will sneak around each Thursday and borrow a copy from some one else.

Dr. J. B. Wright and Henry A. Finch, candidates for the state senate, will begin the canvass of Denton county at Little Elm on Sept. 2.

Hare--Bailey Speaking.

Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke to a large audience at the court house last Saturday morning. He answered some charges that had been made against him, and then proceeded to deal with national politics, declaring himself strongly against extravagance in office. He arraigned the republican party severely for giving out pensions and for appropriations which he held was unconstinutional. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Hon. Silas Hare arrived from Melissa about noon and at one o'clock he began speaking to a large audience at the court house. He began by defending his congressional record. He said that a man who went to congress expecting to revolutionize that great body was likely to be fooled. He emphasized the fact that he was a representative of the whole people and no amount of prejudice could swerve him from his duty. Mr. Hare was so unfortunate as not to command the attention of the audience. The Bailey men began to cry for Hare's opponent, and refused to quiet until Bailey came forward, consequently Hare was compelled to step aside. It is to be regretted that Hare did not receive proper courtesy. After Bailey's talk, which was loudly cheered, the boys made a rush for the place of voting and cast their ballots. We have not learned of any one being challenged.

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is one in which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro's drug store.

Last Sunday morning W. H. Sims, express agent, and A. T. Wilson quarreled at the latter's place of business about expressage, when Sims struck Mr. Wilson. The latter resented by firing at Mr. Sims once with a pistol. This ended the unfortunate affair. Both parties were arrested. Sims was charged with aesault and battery, Wilson with aggravated assault. Both gave bond.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Dr. Clifton who gives free exhibitions on the Morrow block corner, distributed bread and meats to the poor last Friday night. We commend him for this charitable act, which while it was done for advertising it was relished by the poor just the same.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The Bailey boys ratified last Saturday night on a big scale. Bon fires were had, anvils were fired, horns were blowed, dogs barked and in consequence we suppose the Hare skedadled.

☞Some big drives in odd lots and remnants at the Mississippi store.

John Bell Watson lost his team last Saturday night, He spent some time in hunting it before discovering that said team had been safely put up at Allison's wagon yard, where he found it on Sunday evening.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, S D Stockard and Miss Ada Bell Harris, on Sunday morning, Aug. 24, 1890. Mr. Stockard is the genial and accomplished clerk of Nale & Dies, who has been a resident of McKinney for several years. Miss Harris is an accomplished daughter of Rev. Wood Harris who lives on South Parker street. We extend to the young couple our congratulation, hoping that their future may be one of unalloyed bliss and happiness.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

FOR SALE.

One Carpenter Organ, one New Home and one Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Also an unlimited scholarship in the best commercial college in Texas. For bargains in the above, call at the DEMOCRAT office.

For Sale.

One fine road cart can be purchased at a bargain by calling at the DEMOCRAT office. The cart has never been used.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, McKinney Texas.

Smith Bros,

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

The writer had the pleasure of listening to an interesting and instructing sermon at the Christian church last Monday night delivered by Rev. McPherson of Dallas. It was a beginning of a series of meetins at that thurch. Our readers would do well to come out and hear him.

During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the remedy. I have been selling patent medicine for the last ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhœa and flux, than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. Benham, druggist, Golconda, Pope county, Illinois. Over five hundred bottles of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Mrs. Duer & Gordon,

Having formed a co-partnership and fitted up rooms over Hill & Webster's, invite all of our old customers as well as new ones to visit us, when they will find us ready at all times to make their dresses in the latest style. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, MRS. DUER & GORDON.

Henry Stiff of Stiff chapel was in the city last week.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Joe Kelly of North Collin was in the city this week.

☞Spend your cash with R. M. Board. He will treat you right.

Prof. J. T. Bell of Viney Grove was in to see us last Friday.

☞R. M. Board will sell you dry goods of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Armp Hill was smiling around on our streets last Friday.

☞Go to R. M. Board to get your fall supply of dry goods.

Jesse Coffy and John Orenduff of Melissa were in the city last week.

☞When you come to McKinney call at R. M. Board's and see his mammoth stock of dry goods.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is now on the market. Try it and be convinced that it is the only real pleasant and effective medicine known that will in every case cure the chills and fever. It contains no quinine or poisons and is sold under the familiar motto, "no cure no pay."

The recent meeting of the State Alliance was one of the most harmonious and interesting within the history of the order.—'Rah far the Alliance.

☞Several large lots of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes from New York just received at the Mississippi store, all at the extremely low freight rate.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack, a former citizen of old Collin, was mixing with his many friends last week.

☞We sell furniture, stoves queensware, tinware, glassware, table and pocket cutlery cheaper than any one else in Texas, give us a trial at Mountcastle & Co's old stand.

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We are glad to state that J. H. Cable of Rock Hill has moved to McKinney. We bid him and his family welcome in our midst.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill.

W. S. Sproles, attorney of Dallas, was in the city this week attending to some busines.

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G. F. Albright our foreman mounted a horse last Sunday and made a flying visit to Whit's Grove.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

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Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

M. Aron Returned.

☞M. Aron has returned from the East where he has been to lay in a large stock of dry goods. He informs us that he has bought at a price that will enable him to defy all competition; that he obtained low freight rates which he says amounts to very little in the price of dry goods. Mr. Aron knows a good thing when he sees it, as he is an able and experienced hand in the dry goods line, consequently we doubt not that he purchased the best goods at the lowest prices and in view of that fact will do the right thing by the people of Collin county. Call and examine his large stock of new goods.

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Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Washington, D. C, Aug. 11. —The house agreed Wednesday by a vote of 119 to 93 to the conference report on the "original package" bill, and that measure is now a law, the president approved of it Friday afternoon. The new law reads as follows:

That all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors or liquids, transported into any state or territory, for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall on arrival in such state or territory (or remaining therein), be subject to the operation and effect of the laws in such state or territory, enacted in the exercise of the police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquor or liquids had been produced in such state or territory; and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

One hundred and eleven republicans and eight democrats voted for the measure and thirteen republicans and eighty democrats against it. There were 115 members who did not vote.

All our trials, disappointments and sorrows are our precious teachers, if we only accept them as the discipline of the father who loves us. Distress is the nurse of pride, and misfortune is an excellent milk for the magnanimous. Very often a battle lost is progress gained, and top of glory, more of liberty. In the blackest soils grow the richest flowers, and the loftiest and strongest trees spring heavenward among the rocks. Faith springs from the embrace of all the desolations; sufferings bring hither their agonies, and ideas their immortality.—Western Baptist.

Funeral Expenses Free.

The people are prone to complain, but we have never heard a man complain of the liberal donations made by congress for the purpose of burying the dead congressmen. This indicates a willingness on the part of the people to bury more of them. May the good work go on.—Dallas Mercury.

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Married.

VALDASTA, TEX., Aug. 26, '90.
Special to the Democrat.

"May we all do likewise."

Mr. J. M. Woodall and Miss Emeline Warren were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, the 24th instant, Rev. John Sanders officiating. The bow was tied in a beautiful knot. All passed off quietly except a little disappointment. A large crowd gathered at Mr. W. L. Hartley's, the home of the bride, to see the couple married, but when the groom came there was no minister, he not bringing any with him, on account of having the promise of one to be there Sunday morning. The party, consisting of the happy couple with the groomsmen and bride's maids as follows, Mr. Joseph Ray and Miss Tishy Smith, Mr. W. E. Hewett and Miss Sallie Stroup, Mr. John Armstrong and Miss Emma Jobe, Mr. H. H. Hewitt and Miss Liza Smith, and a few friends and relatives, decided to go to Mr. R. J. Armstrong's near Anna, the uncle of the bride, where the minister was in waiting. The ceremony was performed about 1 o'clock, when, after the congratulations of friends and relatives, they were led by the hostess to the dining room, where a delicious dinner was in waiting. Monday the wedding party returned to Verona, the home of the groom's father, where they were entertained by a host of friends and relatives. We wish them much joy and a long and happy life.

A TRUE FRIEND.

A Runaway.

Some miscreant tied a can to a calf's tail last night. The calf ran by the Morrow block corner where the doctor was entertaining a large crowd. A great many teams were standing around; among them was one belonging to Jim Rice, which ran away. Mrs. Sam McBride and some children were in the wagon. The wagon turned over which resulted in severe injury to Mrs. McBride who at present writing is suffering very much.

Such conduct as tying cans to the tails of animals should be condemned at all times and especially when so many teams are upon the square.

From Geo. A. Wilson.

We had the pleasure of reading a letter yesterday from Geo, A. Wilson, dated August 24, at Amarillo. He seems well pleased with that country, He took a trip to Canyon City and declares that he never saw the equal to the country around there, especially did he speak of the fine sorghum and millet, also vegetables of all kind and melons. He says that while there it rained a good seasonable rain which caused grass and late vegetables to grow finely. He says the canyons which are over one hundred feet deep in places presents a magnificent scenery. The streams at places are twenty feet deep containing fish in abundance. He commended the people for their sociability, who, he says, are always ready to answer questions and entertain homeseekers. He also said that he found a great many progressive republicans and suggested that the democrats had better be looking after the Panhandle county if they wished to save it from the friendly grasp of republicans. He and his wife leave Amorillo for Manitou, Colorado. He closes with regards to all friends in old Collin.

Singing Class.

The singing class being taught by Prof. H. N. Lincoln at the Baptist church will close to-morrow night. We learn that the class has advanced very well in music, and the wish has been expressed that another class would be organized, but the professor says he will return to Dallas to teach a class there. He is no doubt a thorough musician; is the anthor of four music books, among which is the Song-Land Messenger, which is growing in favor. This book contains his theory of music on the most approved normal plan, and sanctioned by the American College of Musicians. He has studied music under the best teachers of the United States and in some of the best music schools in America. If the people of McKinney will work up a musical interest in our city and employ good teachers, the musical talent of her people would equal that of any other community in the state.

☞Dr. T. C. Reedy of Bonham, the celebrated specialist, will be at the Jennings hotel in this city on the 9th and 10th of September next. Those who wish to see and consult with him should remember the date.

Melons of all sizes and prices for sale cheap at the southeast corner of the square.

The colored odd-fellows gave a dance on East Virginia street last night. Two of them became involved in a quarrel which resulted in bruised heads and the very probable replenishing of the city treasury.

Our press room was visited by several of the fair sex last Thursday by which we feel highly honored. The ladies are always welcome.

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FARM AND HOME.

Hints for the Husbandman and Housewife.

Valuable Advice About Breeding and Feeding Sheep—Handling the Horse—Stock and Dairy—Poultry Pickings—Hints for the Household.

Breeding and Feeding Sheep.

We do not like to in-breed very much if it can be avoided, says the Prairie Farmer, because it has a tendency to weaken the constitution, although it is a fact that most all the different breeds of sheep were produced by in-breeding. The truth seems to be that the close breeding up to a certain point is unnecessary to secure a certain type; and, judiciously done, it may be the means of securing most valuable results. To change the ram—the second year would be on the side of safety. You may breed a ram to its own ewe lambs with no bad results, but you should avoid breeding to the second generation's offspring. To breed a ram to its ewe lambs is safer and is not as close breeding as brother and sister.

We must breed for some desired object and learn to know the character of every ram and ewe in his flock as near as possible. Remember that the male impresses upon the projeny most strongly, so it is necessary to be very careful in securing the ram as near the desired type as possible. The ram is one-half the flock. No matter how nice a flock of ewes you have and you breed them to a poor ram, you cannot accomplish an improvement. On the other hand if you have only a fair flock of ewes and you head them with as good a ram as you can secure, you are sure of a good result.

It is cheaper to pay a good price for good rams to a capable breeder who makes the production of breeding animals his business and knows what a good breeding animal should be than attempt to raise one yourself, which, after all, is akin to your flock, or buy some cheap ram of your neighbor. Breeding lays the foundation and feeding builds upon that.

Success in sheep husbandry is due first to good breeding and then good feeding. We have fed wethers for several winters and have fed them several different ways. Our best results have been obtained by feeding them a variety of fodder, hay, straw and corn, feeding them corn and fodder (letting them do their own shucking and shelling of the corn) out on a pasture we intend to plow up for corn the following spring, so the manure is not lost. When it is wet and muddy we feed them their corn in troughs and the fodder in racks. At night, in the stables we give them clover hay in racks. After we get them to eating corn nicely, we increase it slowly until we give them about all they will eat, feeding twice a day and feeding them just what fodder and hay they will clean up nicely, always keeping the stable dry with straw. Of course there will be some litter in the hay they will not eat, and that we use as bedding. We give them access through the day to a straw pile and fodder, and at night to hay in the sheds and barns. We let them have access to plenty of water. This is for wethers over 2 years old.—Prairie Farmer.

Handling the Horse.

Have you a farm hand who knows how to take care of a horse and delights in keeping his team in order? If so, you have a man whose work should be with the team as much as possible. Anyone who employs two or three or more men will observe that one is a better horseman than the others, and common sense dictates that he is the one to whose care the horses should be consigned. This is not only better in view of the amount of work likely to be done, but the condition in which the horses are to be kept. Many an employe seems to know that a horse is a horse, and that is the extent of his equine knowledge. His very first action with the team shows his ignorance of that kind of work and the risk of placing it in his hands. No man who has taken the pains to gather good horses about him can afford to take the risk of undoing all his work by handing them over to a novice to be ruined. One likes to have supervision of his horses himself, but with many busy men this is impracticable. The next thing is to get an honest and competent hand—not always an easy thing to do—and keep him.

Producing Better Cows.

We believe in the purchase of good cows, and also improvement by breeding from better stock on the male side. But one method of improving the dairy quite as important of either of these, is open to everybody, and without it all other improvement would be of little avail. That is to do everything to make your cows produce the milk and butter that they are capable of doing. A cow while giving milk is at the same time bearing a calf. If her milk production is stimulated all that is possible she marks her calf with this characteristic. If she be neglected in anyway she none the less surely marks her progeny for a poor cow, however she may be treated.

Grass for Pork Making.

Various agricultural journals are remarking that there is meat in grass for pigs as well as for cattle and sheep. It is very true, but it is a mistake to suppose that the natural diet for pigs is grass, as it is for ruminant animals like cows and sheep. The two latter have a very bulky double stomach and will thrive on coarser fare than the pig, that has only one digestive apparatus. Without doubt pigs are often fed on too concentrated food, and are benefited by a run at pasture, especially by the exercise it involves. But the notion that grain or some concentrated food is not needed even by growing pigs is a mistaken one.

Poultry Pickings.

Filth breeds disease at all times, but is worse in summer.

Corn meal made into dough with cold water need to be the standard food for all kinds of young fowls, and is just as good now as ever it was. Meal and milk would be still better. The meal should be sifted for very young fowls, as the hulls might choke them, though it is doubtful if such a case was ever known when the dough was wet or mixed up long enough to let the meal swell before using, as it might get packed in the crop.

Some people still have fear that thunder will kill chickens in the shell. This old whim perhaps gave rise to the present law in New York, providing for executions by electricity, but as legal electricity has not yet proved fatal, it is best to set the old hen when you get ready and take the chances. A stroke of lightning will kill anything if it is heavy enough, and the jar of the thunder may have the same effect that shaking the egg would, but when thunder shakes the earth enough to spoil eggs the hen that covers them had better climb a tree.

Grass for Pork Making.

A handful of tansy leaves rubbed over the cow's legs before milking will drive away the annoying stable flies.

A feed of wetted bran with a small handful of salt will be relished by the cow, and she will pay for it three times over.

A sheet of light cotton cloth or cheese cloth thrown over the cow, will protect her from flies. Calves that are fed on milk will be very grateful for a drink of fresh water between their meals.

Stop an attack of diarrhea in the flock at the first notice. This disorder is the most fatal to sheep at this season and if neglected a few hours it may change to dysentery; when there will be a pelt and a funeral.

Regularity in every respect of feeding and watering soon becomes a habit with all farm animals. When cows are milked on Sunday one hour later in the morning and one hour earlier in the evening, the yield of milk on Monday is perceptibly less.

Those persons who think they cannot milk a cow without wetting their fingers may try as a substitute for this objectionable practice, the use of a little fine salt rubbed on their hands. This will sufficiently moisten a dry hand by absorption of moisture from the air to make the milking easy. But really there is no need for it as dry milking is easy enough.

Count the sheep every time you see them. This is an old maxim among shepherds. Missing one from the count you may find it hid in a fence corner suffering from diarrhea and covered with blow flies. One day's delay would have lessened the flock by that sheep. Lambs will get fast in a fence and in a few hours one may have struggled and died for want of help.

It is about the time of year horses and mules pasturing on second crop red and white clover are subject to slobbering, some acridity in the herbage unduly exciting the salivary glands. In sections where great ragweed, ambrosia trifida, is common, it is fed to the slobbering animals and acts as a corrective. Horses are quite fond of this weed and while they pointedly reject the common ragweed, ambrosia artemesia folia, they relish the other.

Hints to Housekeepers.

A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Gas is always objectionable in a sickroom, as it exhausts the air, and in bedrooms generally it should not be used.

Old brass may be cleaned to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it and scrubbing with a scrub brush; rinse in clear water.

The daintiest covers for the toilet table are made of linen and hemstitched on the borders, and wrought in drawn work and darned stitch.

Lamp chimneys are easily cleaned by holding them over the steam from a teakettle, and rubbing them with a soft cloth and polishing with paper.

If the fat in the frying-kettle is hot before you are ready for it, put in dry crust of bread. It will not burn as long as it has something to do, only when it is left idle.

It is not generally known that linoleum can be waxed, like a hardwood floor, and polished with a regular polishing brush. It is generally treated in this way in English houses.

By spraying the region of the external ear with ether, Drs. Henoque and Fridel of Paris render the dental nerves insensible, and extract teeth without pain or general anæsthesia.

Flowers are always bright and cheering, but they should not be left in a room at night, and care should be taken to change the water frequently, and not leave them there at all when faded.

A good gargle for sore throat is the following: Vinegar, one wineglassful; honey, two tablespoonfuls; water, a tumblerful. Pour the water on to the honey, and stir it up, add the vinegar and use cold.

A rule well to be remembered in baking is that all things to be browned on the bottom must be set directly on the bottom of the oven, but those things that are to be browned only on top or merely heated may be set on the grate.

For burns, sweet oil and cotton are the remedies. If they are not at hand sprinkle the burned part with flour and wrap loosely with a soft cloth. Don't remove the dressing until the inflamation subsides, as it will break the new skin that is forming.

All delicate and fancy hosiery should be soaked in suit and water before wearing, and stains of leather on stockings can be taken out by dipping them into chlorine water before putting them into soapsuds. Black hosiery is dipped in water in which is a little ox gall.

Bags of Chinese matting gilded with gold paint, and tied with a sash ribbon just above the fringe of the matting, make pretty receptacles for papers or pictures. The bag should be hung across a corner niche, and if cheery heads of children peep above the wall, the corner has a very picturesque air.

A comfort in a sickroom is a wooden bed-rest, which, when placed behind the pillows, enables the patient to sit up easily. Another contrivance which I have seen answer admirably is a very long net, the ends of which were fastened to the bedposts, and, being passed behind the patient and containing the pillows, formed a secure means of resting him when sitting up.

Large and Small Nursery Trees.

Every intelligent nurseryman has had customers who want "large trees' to set out. A purchaser once said to the nurseryman: "I want big trees; none of your puny ones; I may not live long enough for the small trees to bear." He took all the large trees he could find. In three years he called again. "I suppose," said the nurseryman, "that you wish only large trees: I can supply you." "No!" said the purchaser, "I don't want any of your monsters; I've had enough of them: they either died or made no growth—not one grew half as well as the small ones. Give me your small, thrifty trees; they are the ones for me." The truth is, no nurseryman can afford to dig up half the large and long roots of the large trees, which have already run many feet in every direction, and they are cut off to mere stubs. Years are required for them to recover from the shock of removal, even if they grow at all. The small and thrifty ones are removed with a large portion of their young roots, and are scarcely checked by the removal. They cost less in digging, less in packing, less in freight and express charges, and less in setting out.—Country Gentleman.

The Queen's Surname.

Henry M. Merridew, Southbroom, Devizes writes: "At a dinner at which some distinguished notables were present the conversation lapsed as to the correct surname of the royal family. The question was put to a celebrated historian who happened to be present, who replied: 'Guelph, of course.' It was pointed out that although the royal family are Guelphs by descent her majesty's marriage with Prince Albert must have the effect which the marriage of a lady has in all other cases, and that the surname of the present house must be the prince consort's. 'But what is the surname of the prince consort's family?' Simple but staggering. No one knew. All guessed and all were wrong. It transpired, however, that the correct name was 'Wettin.' Of course, no one had heard of it before, and all smiled at the idea of the Guelphs being reduced to 'Wettin!' The point was referred to Theodore Martin. 'You are quite right,' said the biographer of the prince consort. 'Wettin is the family name of the house of Saxony to whom the dominion of Saxony came in the year 1420.'"

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Gleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

DOMESTIC.

Heard county, Ga., is to have a new jail.

Frank Teufel, brewer, Lancaster, Pa., has failed.

Fernandina, Fla., is to have a brass and iron foundry.

Crops of all kinds are unusually good throughout the entire state of Louisiana.

A big lot of American hogs, infected with fever, have been killed at Liverpool.

The Methodist seminary at Roanoke, Va., is to erect a building which will cost $20,000.

The aggregate membership of the Baptist church in the United States is 3,570,047.

During the past ten years $114,300 have been invested in new buildings at Madison, Fla.

The Baptists at Leesburg, Ga., have recently finished a handsome church at a cost of $1500.

The assessment roll of Red River parish, La., shows an increase of over $50,000 since last year.

A handsome new Methodist church has just been completed at Yazoo City, Miss., at a cost of $10,000.

It is now estimated that the population of Meridian, Miss., is 10,511. The population in 1880 was 4008.

John Darby, a prominent farmer, 75 years of age, committed suicide at Arcola, Ind., by hanging himself.

An oil mill will be started opposite Coushatta, La., with a capacity of twenty tons of cottonseed per day.

A special train of twenty-two cars, containing 300 rice harvesters, arrived at Lake Charles, La., recently.

A fire occurred in Greenville, Miss., destroying $60,000 worth of property in the business portion of town.

A girls' normal industrial school will be established at Milledgeville, Ga., to cost when completed $45,000.

The San Jacinto tin property, in San Bernardino county, California, has been sold to an English syndicate.

Four churches are in progress of erection at Birmingham, Ala. the aggregate cost of which is over $240,000.

It is said that the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance as a body will not oppose the re-election of Senator Vance.

Lincoln, Ill., is soon to have a free mail delivery system, and business men are well pleased with the prospect.

Mrs. M. D. Forman, wife of Rev. Dr. E. Forman, and principal of the Richmond, Ky., female seminary, is dead.

The Western National bank of New York has sued the assignee of Ed L. Harper of Cincinnati, O., for $230,000.

The French citizens and their descendants resident in Sureveport, La., have formed a mutual benevolent association.

Experimental crops of cane in Acadia parish, La., indicate that the soil and climate are well adapted to sugar culture.

The date of the Jackson, Tenn., fair has been fixed for Oct. 21, and the association is hustling to have a splendid fair.

Mr. Calvin Pardee of Philadelphia has purchased 13,374 acres of state lands in the parish of Winn, La., paying therefor $10,324.62.

The mayor of Burlington, Ia., has issued an order to the police to clear the city of all dissolute women and gamblers by Sept. 1.

If nothing befalls the cotton crop from now on to its maturity Newton county, Georgia, will gather the largest crop in many years.

The owners of the Tioga, which blew up at Chicago, sued the Genessee Oil company for $128 freightage on the stuff that blew up.

There is a cave in Jasper county, Ga., known as the "Devil's Den," and the inhabitants, through superstitious awe, give it a wide berth.

Levi Troyers and wife, while crossing the track at the Bristol cut, near Goshen, Ind., in a buggy, were struck by an engine and both killed.

Mrs. M. Kiver of Westfield, Wis., recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She still enjoys excellent health and is an extensive reader.

A new hotel is to be built at Natchez, Miss., at a cost of $85,000. The building is to be completed and delivered by the 15th of July, 1891.

By the burning of the stable of James Hayden, near Keene, Ky., two horses, Defiard Denmark and Royal Manbino, valued at $5000, perished.

The explosion of a centrifugal hydro-extractor in the cleansing room of the Fiket silk mills at Pottsville, Pa., instantly killed two employes.

The Shreveport, La., cotton exchange has been reorganized on a firmer basis than ever, with an increased membership and all the old officers retained.

Henry Allitzer, a member of the legislature from Calhoun county, W. Va., is under arrest charged with exacting excessive fees for securing pensions.

A woman 70 years of age has just been received as a convict at the Arkansas penitentiary for being an accessory to the killing of her husband by their son.

While cleaning an electric street arc lamp at Denver, Col., J. M. Dawson's hand slipped, and coming in contact with the electric current he was instantly killed.

While at work erecting a scaffold at the new starch factory of Stein, Hirsch & Co., at Hammond, Ind., James Robb slipped and fell a distance of ninety feet, crushing his skull.

J. J. Kirkland, superintendent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway carpenter shops at Crestline, O., was found dead recently. His watch and money were missing.

William Beaver, a negro, attacked Mrs. Lucy Abernathy with criminal intent at Arkansas City, Neb., but she beat him off. A crowd of men then took the negro and hanged him to a tree.

Col. W. C. McReynolds, a prominent citizen of Danville, Ill., died while under the influence of ether, administered in a surgical operation to remove a diseased portion of the jawbone.

The Indian mission on White river, South Dakota, was nearly swept away by fire, started by a lower Brule Indian. The rascal stole a horse and escaped to the interior of the reservation.

Charles Blythe, colored, who murdered Col. A. E. Jones in Cincinnati, and whose treclous crime gained him widespread notoriety, is dying of quick consumption in the Columbus, O., prison.

William Gafford of Indian Creek, Ky., and five sons and fifty-three nephews in the federal army during the late war, and all are now drawing pensions except one, and he has made application.

Mrs. Henry Schuler, wife of a manufacturer of musical instruments of New York, eloped with another man, taking with her her 13-year-old daughter and 7000 of her husband's money.

In Poinsett county, Arkansas, two members of a family named Crouch, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 10 and 8 years, were poisoned by eating canned [illegible]. They cannot recover.

Some [illegible] entered the room of [illegible] Waterbury, Conn., [illegible] was asleep and killed him [illegible] over her face. The dastardly act was undoubtedly the work of some one jealous of Miss Vigeant, she being a very beautiful girl and a belle. No clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Harry Kokemiller, of Indianapolis, Ind., a local tough, assaulted August Depoe, aged 65, and the latter, in defending himself, used a knife with fatal effect, cutting Kokemiller in numerous places.

Capt. Frank Holland, one of the best known sailing masters on the fresh water lakes, hanged himself at Port Huron, Mich. He became blind about two years ago, and has been very despondent ever since.

A mule, the property of Rev. John Fulmer, died in Hanover beat, Coosa county, Ala., recently at the ripe old age of 40 years. This is said to have been the oldest mule in the state, and possibly in the world.

E. I. Cottingham, who died recently near Centreville, Ala., was probably the tallest corpse ever known in the state, the grave for the coffin measuring nine feet. He was 18 years old and only weighed about 130 pounds.

Near Shady Dale, Ga., two children named Simonds, 14 and 7 years old, were left alone to play with a "didn't know it was loaded" gun. Usual result. The pieces of the body of the younger were gathered together and buried.

A large mineral spring has just been discovered in the big woods a few miles east of Milan, Tenn. The spring gushes up from a large catawba tree and is called Catawba Spring. The spring is said to possess great curative powers.

A. L. Ward of Barbour county, West Virginia, son of one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens in the state, has been arrested, charged with forging the names of his father and brother-in-law to notes amounting to $1700.

The famous Robinson-Taylor case a Corinth, Miss., has been compromised. The complainants are to have 4000 acres of land in Mississippi and $5000 in money. The land includes one of the finest farms in Chickasaw county, known as the Buchanan place.

The Continental Powder company has been chartered, with $1,000,000 capital stock, to erect a smokeless-powder factory on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, near Cereda, W. Va. The Phœnix powder company of New York is the principal stockholder in the enterprise.

It is reported that the Standard Oil company has leased for a term of twenty-five years the copper property at Ducktown, Tenn., and will commence operating the mines about the 1st of September. This means the revival of a very important industry in southeastern Tennessee.

The action of the New York coffee exchange is making all coffee, except that from the Congo, a good delivery or future contracts has resulted in the withdrawal of the two principal buyers from the option business. The houses which have taken this step are W. H. Grossman & Bro. and Siegfried, Gruner & Co.

A State Farmers' Alliance has been organized at Charleston, W. Va., at the meeting of which twenty of the fifty-four counties of the state were represented, with about sixty delegates. The Alliance has had a wonderful growth in West Virginia, having increased in one year from nothing to 250 alliances, with 1500 members.

Because the balloon ascension failed to come off a furious mob of 4000 people attacked a traveling circus at Ishpeming, Mich., and tore their tent into squares of canvas the size of napkins, broke open and rifled dressing trunks and mobbed the circus hands. Several thousand dollars worth of property was torn up and ground to pulp.

A wealthy English syndicate has made a proposition to the companies of east and west Sheffield, Ala., to purchase their entire property. The agent has the proposition under consideration, and it is believed it will be accepted and the trade closed within a few days, in which event $3,000,000 will be at once expended on improvements in the different divisions.

Mrs. Charles Blanke, wife of a respectable mechanic living in St. Louis, Mo., threw a vial of vitriol in the face of Joseph Andrews, and her own lies at his home in a very serious condition. Mrs. Blanke discovered her 15-year-old daughter and Andrews in a very compromising position a few days ago, whereupon she gave him the just reward for his villainy.

Jasper Keith, a farmer living in Winston county, Alabama, recently upon waking found his wife and 8-months-old babe dead in bed by his side. Their bodies were badly swollen, and coiled in one corner of the bed was a moccasin snake, the bite of which is as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. During the night the snake had crawled into the bed and had bitten Mrs. Keith and her baby.

FOREIGN.

Spain is extending her territory in Morocco.

The cholera is about stamped out in Spain.

The German government has arranged to lay two cables to connect Heligoland with Germany.

Emin Pasha, in a letter, denies that he bound himself to Germany after promising to assist England.

A hurricane and waterspout has destroyed twenty houses and inflicted other damages at Mulfort, Belgium.

A memorial to the late prince imperial of France, who lost his life in Zululand, has been unveiled in the chapel at Chiselhurst.

Italy has completed arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers to Africa, which it is expected will assist in ousting the Austrians.

At a meeting of the parliamentary committee at Buenos Ayres the minister of finance announced that the government would not authorize any new issue of paper money.

The various choral societies of Vienna, 20,000 strong, paraded the streets of that city recently. The Ringstrasse was thronged with people, who cheered the paraders. The American singers were greeted with great applause.

Henry George addressed a most enthusiastic meeting at Walworth. In the course of his remarks he said that he had found during his present stay in the country that the single-tax principle was progressing at a rapid rate in England.

The secretary of the Parnell defense fund, which was collected to defray the expenses of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues in defending themselves against the Times' charges before the commission, announces that the total sum contributed was £42,000, of which £28,000 came from Ireland.

The potato blight in Ireland is most severe in the counties of Donegal, Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Limerick. Prices have already doubled at Westport, where the guardians and the government authorities are exerting themselves to avoid rioting. A famine among the people in these districts will surely follow without some outside aid.

The idea that was long ago advanced by Joivis and Mullet to cross Central Europe in a balloon has now been put into effect, and will be carried out if possible in the Figaro balloon. The aeronauts will endeavor to settle for all time the debatable question concerning the safe utilization of them for traveling. The ascent will be made at Nancy, France, and the descent somewhere in Russia or Norway.

Almost a panic has been created in London by the discovery of a case of genuine Asiatic cholera. Robert Leigh, a coal trimmer, 36 years of age, landed from the steamer Duke of Argyle, which has just arrived at Culcutta. He went at once to a coffee house, and was there taken violently sick. He was conveyed on a stretcher to the Poplar Hospital, where the doctors pronounced his malady the most virulent form of Asiatic cholera.

How often we accept praise of those whom we never approve ourselves.

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The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrific forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

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Providence is made responsible for the foolishness of many fools.

Benjamin Peterson's $15,000.

(Hartford (Conn.) Times, July 28.)

Instead of $15 in his inside pocket, Mr. Benjamin F. Peterson colored sexton of the First Baptist church, and who lives at 160 Barbour St., has $15,000 in the Phœnix Bank, and he is as happy as a clam at high tide. The big sum of money Ben received by express from the Louisiana State Lottery Company on Saturday, which he had drawn in the July output, and instead of swelling his head to an unusual degree, it has made him even a more pleasant man than he was before. The Baptist church people have congratulated him upon his good fortune and said they hope his turn of good luck would not cause him to leave them. A Times reporter saw Mr. Peterson this morning, to whom he said he had only bought three tickets in the lottery, and the third—a twentieth of ticket 92,561—was the winner. A new house, good clothes for himself, wife and children, plenty to eat, home comforts, and good schooling for his little ones, is what this drawing means. His friends, while offering their good wishes, hope the lightning will strike again in this city, but a little nearer home.

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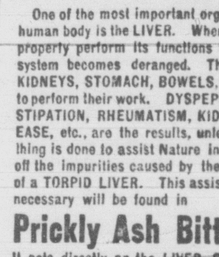

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